

Becker House  
Boerne, Texas.

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618 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

BRICKEN HUFF  
Near Boerne, Kendall County, Texas.

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Owner: Herman Vesser, Boerne, Texas.

Date of erection: 1885

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: One and small attic.

Materials of Construction: Native oak logs, native limestone.

Other Existing Records: None

Additional Data:

This house, constructed partly of logs, and hand hewn boards, and partly of native limestone, consists of two large rooms separated by a hall in the main structure, and one room running the entire length of the house at the rear.

The main structure is of hand hewn logs and boards, roofed with a rather steep pitched roof, which was originally covered with hand split cypress shingles.

The rear portion is of native limestone and is roofed with a lean-to roof, sheathed with hand hewn boards over which, originally, was hand split cypress shingles. These original boards still remain, and are in a fair state of preservation, considering they have been exposed to the weather for a great many years.

There is a lean-to porch across the front. At one end of this porch is a small room made of saplings, which is probably a much later addition.

Nothing is known of this building as to the original builder and occupant. The house is a good example of the type built by the earliest white settlers in this section of the State.

The above information was secured from Mrs. S.G. Garrett, of San Antonio, Texas.

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